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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Czechoslovak medical textbooks compared favorably in content with those of other countries. There had been no translation from Russian texts; the Communists were doing little writing in the field of medicine. Students, however, did most of their studying from the lithographed lectures of the medical professors. All medical schools maintained their own libraries.
2. Three new medical textbooks have been published since 1948:
  - a. Infekcne choroby detskeho veku (Childrens' Infectious Diseases), by Prof. Dr. Alojz J. CHURA, was published in 1950. The book had a large format and contained more than 700 pages. It included exhaustive data on all types of children's infectious diseases, based on the author's professional experiences and technical publications from all over the world. The author, the foremost authority on children's diseases in Slovakia, studied in England before the war. He was the main force behind the children's clinics in Slovakia. Until 1945, Dr. CHURA was a professor at the medical school of the University of Bratislava; subsequently he was head of the children's department at the state hospital in Trencin /4853N-1803E/. Before the war, he published a two-volume work, Slovakia Without Youth, which dealt with population problems in Slovakia.

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- b. Embryologia (Embryology), by Docent Dr. Ivan STANEK, was published in 1952. This seemed to be a rather elementary work intended for medical students. The author, quite young and inexperienced, leaned heavily on Soviet writers in compiling material for his book. 25X1

he was dean of the medical school of the University of Bratislava, and chairman of the histology and embryology departments of the University.

- c. Farmakodynamika (Pharmacodynamics) was written by Prof. Dr. Frantisek SVAC. Volume I was published in March 1952. 25X1

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